

SECRET

DEC 069

10 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, PP
THROUGH: Chief, EE
SUBJECT: Authorization to Engage in Administrative
Harassment Activities. Project LCCASSOCK, Amendment No. 1

1. It is requested that Project LCCASSOCK be authorized to engage in administrative harassment against the East German government and Communist Party in addition to its present activities focussing on the publishing and distribution of falsified East German publications. As is indicated in the attached project outline, administrative harassment activities were not specifically anticipated during the project's inception. However, recent acquisition of a distribution net with contacts in East German government and political circles has opened up the way for regular administrative harassment.

2. Paragraph 4 of the LCCASSOCK project outline, as approved 12 February 1954, calls for the production in West Germany and distribution in East Germany of falsified issues of bona fide East German publications. We believe that additional falsification of East German governmental and party correspondence for the purpose of harassment would be in keeping with LCCASSOCK's PRC-approved mission. This activity is consistent with overall clandestine operations policy toward East Germany and administrative harassment operations are now being carried out on a regular basis by our project DTLINEN.

3. The cost of the proposed activity can be absorbed by the present LCCASSOCK budget. \$1 3 FY '55 funds are authorized for this project.

Chief, EE/PP/Germany

Attach:
TS #92695 (cy 4 of 4)
Revised Budget Data sheet (Copy 1 of 3)

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B20
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

SECRET